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SCAQMD Continues Smoke Advisory Due to Hill and Woolsey Fires

Valid Tuesday, November 13 and Wednesday, November 14, 2018

This advisory is in effect through Wednesday afternoon. SCAQMD will issue an update if additional information becomes available.

Two wildfires are burning in southeast Ventura County and in northwest coastal Los Angeles County. As of 4:00 PM on Tuesday, the Woolsey Fire burn area is currently reported at approximately 96,3140 acres with 35% containment while the Hill Fire burn area is currently reported at 4,531 acres and 90% containment.

As of 4:00 PM on Tuesday afternoon, satellite imagery and local webcams indicate that smoke production has decreased, and therefore, possible smoke impacts on Tuesday evening are expected to be limited. During the day on Wednesday, Santa Ana winds from the northeast are expected to transport any remaining smoke from these fires out to sea, reducing smoke impacts throughout the Basin. If smoke production continues into tomorrow, a transition to onshore winds on Wednesday evening may again lead to limited smoke impacts in the Los Angeles County portion of the South Coast Air Basin.

Overall, on Tuesday and Wednesday evening, onshore winds may push smoke from the Woolsey fire into the Los Angeles County portion of the South Coast Air Basin. Air quality may reach **Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups** levels or higher in areas directly impacted by smoke.

Areas of direct smoke impacts and Unhealthful air quality may include portions of:

- Los Angeles County: 1 (Central Los Angeles County), 2 (Northwest Coastal LA County), 3 (Southwest Coastal LA County), 6 (West San Fernando Valley), 7 (East San Fernando Valley), 8 (West San Gabriel Valley), 12 (South Central Los Angeles County)



In any area impacted by smoke: *If you smell smoke or see ash due to a wildfire, limit your exposure by remaining indoors with windows and doors closed or seeking alternate shelter, and avoiding vigorous physical activity. For more tips on protecting yourself during a wildfire, see SCAQMD's Wildfire Smoke & Ash Health & Safety Tips page: <http://www.aqmd.gov/wildfire-health-info-smoke-tips>.*

SCAQMD Advisory updates can be found at the following link:
<http://www.aqmd.gov/docs/default-source/air-quality/advisories/advisory.pdf?>

To subscribe to air quality alerts, advisories and forecasts by email, go to
<http://AirAlerts.org>

To view current air quality conditions by region in an interactive map, see
<http://www3.aqmd.gov/webappl/gisqi2/home.aspx>

For more information on avoiding health impacts from smoke, see SCAQMD's Wildfire Smoke & Ash Health & Safety Tips page at:
<http://www.aqmd.gov/wildfire-health-info-smoke-tips>

For a map of SCAQMD Forecast Areas, see
<http://www.aqmd.gov/docs/default-source/default-document-library/map-of-monitoring-areas.pdf>

The SCAQMD is the air pollution control agency for Orange County and major portions of Los Angeles, San Bernardino and Riverside counties.